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IMMOBILIZING DNA CAPTURE
PROBES AND BEAD-BASED ASSAY
INCLUDING OPTICAL BIO-DISCS AND
METHODS RELATING THERETO

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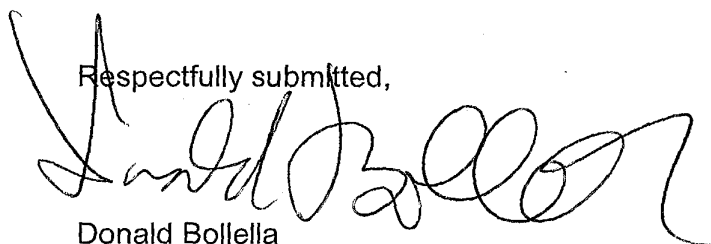
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